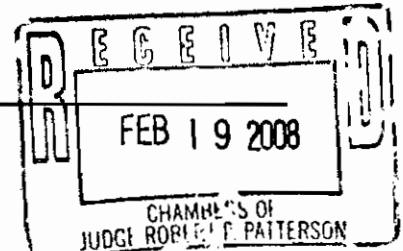




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February 15, 2008

**BY HAND**

The Honorable Robert P. Patterson  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: United States v. Qi Pan,  
08 Cr. 132 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

The above-referenced matter has been assigned to Your Honor and respectfully enclosed is a copy of the Indictment. The arraignment and initial conference have been scheduled for February 28, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from the date of this letter until February 28, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the Government time to collect and produce discovery to the defendant and the defense to review that discovery.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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*application granted  
& time is hereby excluded until 2/28/08 to permit  
the government to gather discovery & produce & the defense  
pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act  
So ordered  
Robert P. Patterson  
2/19/08*

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**MEMO ENDORSEMENT READS:**

*Application granted.*

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*So ordered.*

*Robert P. Patterson, Jr., U.S.D.J., 2/19/08*